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PREPARING MARKET POULTRY

Fowls Should Not Be Given Any Hard Feed From Eighteen to Twenty-four Hours Before Killing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry should be kept without any hard feed from eighteen to twenty-four hours before killing, but a light meal of soft feed can be given up to twelve hours before killing. Water should be given them up to time for killing, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. When ready to kill, suspend the fowl by the legs and, using a knife, cut the vein at the back of the throat through the mouth. As soon as this vein is cut run the point of the knife through the roof of the mouth into the brain and give the knife a slight turn, which causes the bird to lose all sense of feeling.

In most markets dry-picked birds are preferred. Immediately after killing,



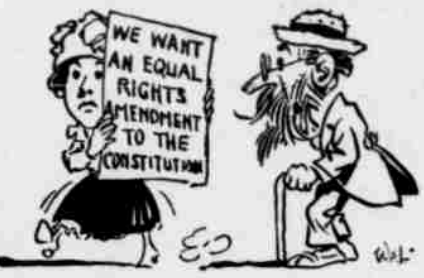
Capons Properly Dressed for Market.

while the birds are still bleeding, the picker should remove the feathers, being careful not to tear the skin. If the picker waits until the bird is partly cold, the feathers will be difficult to remove. As soon as plucked the fowls should be hung in a cool place until thoroughly cold. If the weather is warm and fowls are to be packed in ice where no cold storage is available, they should be placed in a tank of ice water until all the animal heat has left the body.

When birds are scalded before re-

WASHINGTON
SIDELIGHTS

Women Ask for Equal Rights Amendment



WASHINGTON. — The National Woman's party has announced the completion of preparations for a campaign to obtain national and state legislation removing political, civil, and legal discrimination against women.

A proposed equal rights amendment to the federal Constitution has been drafted by counsel for the party to be introduced in the senate by Senator Curtis of Kansas, and in the house by Representative Fess of Ohio. The text of the proposed amendment follows:

"Section 1. No political, civil, or legal disabilities or inequalities on ac-

count of sex, or on account of marriage, unless applying equally to both sexes, shall exist within the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

"Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

An effort will be made to obtain action on the amendment at the next session of congress. A two-thirds vote of each house is necessary to submission of an amendment to the states, approval by three-fourths of which is necessary to adoption.

Incorporation of the proposed amendment in the Constitution would operate to invalidate innumerable provisions of state laws which withhold from women the same rights as men in the possession and disposition of property, control of minor children, freedom of contract, choice of domicile, holding of public office, jury service, and other functions.

The Woman's party has also drafted a blanket bill removing the disabilities of women for passage by state legislatures. The Wisconsin legislature has passed the bill already.

Federal Control of Civil Aeronautics

THE creation of a bureau of civil aeronautics to regulate the operation of civil aircraft in interstate and foreign commerce, reducing the number of accidents and providing a source of supply on which the military authorities could draw in case of war is the purpose of a bill prepared by Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., chairman of the military affairs committee. The bill is now before the senate committee on commerce.

The Manufacturers' Aircraft association of New York is urging the passage of the bill without unnecessary delay.

According to a survey made especially for Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, the 1,200 commercial planes in operation flew a total of 3,250,000 miles in the first six months of 1921. But during this period there were 40 serious accidents, resulting in death to 14 persons and injury to 52.

The bill provides for a commissioner of civil aeronautics, appointed by the President, operating under the secretary of commerce. The commissioner's duty shall be to inspect the



design and construction, and, if approved, to license the operation of civil aircraft; to regulate navigation and operation of civil aircraft through the establishment of aerial traffic rules; to promote civil aviation by designing, approving and laying out air routes, encouraging the establishment of landing fields and air stations, by operating weather stations in conjunction with other bureaus, creating communication and signaling systems and by collecting and disseminating information concerning aviation here and abroad; to encourage and undertake research and co-operate with other institutions in that work; to operate such air services as the Department of Commerce may see fit.

American Luckiest Man in the World



FOOD, shelter, clothing, and other necessities and hundreds of comforts and luxuries now are within the reach of residents of the United States at far lower costs than in any other country in the world. This is shown for the first time in history in data collected by the federal reserve board. America has always been the land of high wages and high prices.

Wages throughout the United States, despite wholesale reductions, still are higher than anywhere else in the world. Prices of virtually all commodities at the same time are at

record low levels in this country compared with European nations.

The general level of wholesale prices throughout the United States is approximately 41 per cent above the level of the prewar period. But in other countries wholesale levels, according to the reports to the federal reserve board, are: Italy, 400 per cent above the prewar period; United Kingdom, 100; France, 232; Germany, 1,467; Sweden, 111; Denmark, 153; Japan, 96; Australia, 60; Canada, 76; India, 83.

Residents of the United States thus are obtaining all the comforts of life and many of the luxuries at prices that are prohibitive to a majority of the residents of England, France, Italy, and other countries. America is the cheapest country in the world in which to live, the reports show beyond question.

In Germany a skilled mechanic earns now approximately \$3.50 a week. In the United States virtually all skilled workers still receive at least twice that for a single day's labor.

Harding Heads Patriotic Center Plan

PRESIDENT HARDING has placed himself at the head of the group of high-ranking army and navy officers and prominent civilians of the country who are interested in establishing a national patriotic center in the Army and Navy Club of America's new home in New York. The President has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the national committee of the Army and Navy Institute, which will become, upon its incorporation, the principal aid of the Army and Navy club in developing its plans. The active chairman of the national committee is Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden.

President Harding in his letter of acceptance expressed the "most sincere desire to further the patriotic purposes" of the institute, which will co-operate with the club in maintaining a memorial to officers who lost their lives in the war, in fostering the spirit of comradeship among officers of the regular establishments and the reserve forces, in developing a center for the dissemination of principles



of good citizenship and in maintaining headquarters for the reception of distinguished foreign visitors.

The club has elected to honorary membership the three allied commanders who have come to this country in the last few years—Marshals Joffre and Fayolle of France, and General Badoglio of Italy.

The program of enlarged activity prepared by the club and the institute has the support, in addition to that of President Harding, of Admirals Sims and Fiske, as honorary and active chairmen of the navy committee, and of Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, as chairman of the army committee.

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